

warrant for Mr. Taylor, private letters were hand-delivered to all representatives of a number of key governments in Freetown.

Mr. GREGG. Does the Senator share my view that the United States and other members of the international community should continue to strongly support the Special Court and vigorously pursue Mr. Taylor and other indicted war criminals?

Mr. LEAHY. Yes. In fact, I am going to work with Senator McCONNELL, with the goal of providing \$2 million in the fiscal year 2004 foreign operations bill for additional support to the Court.

Mr. GREGG. I support the efforts of the Senator from Vermont and thank him for discussing this issue with me.

Mr. LEAHY. I thank the Senator from New Hampshire. In closing, I would just add that there have been recent reports of a possible "deal" with Mr. Taylor under which he would go into exile in exchange for immunity from the Court. While I want to see an end to the fighting in West Africa, which has claimed many innocent lives, an immunity deal with Mr. Taylor would be a grave mistake. It will undermine peace and reconciliation efforts in the region. It will let a major war criminal escape justice. It would be unacceptable.

#### HONORING SERGEANT DUANE RIOS

Mr. BAYH. Mr. President, I rise today with great sadness and tremendous gratitude to honor the life of yet another brave Hoosier killed in action in Iraq. Sgt. Duane Rios of Griffith, IN was 25 years old. On Saturday, April 5, 2003, while serving as an engineer with the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, Duane was mortally wounded. Duane had reached Eastern Baghdad, where he was killed in a firefight. Sgt. Rios was a brave American who left behind family, friends and the comforts of home to defend the principles of democracy and freedom that we all enjoy.

Duane Rios is the fourth Hoosier to be killed while bravely serving our Nation in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Today, I mourn along with Duane's family, friends, fellow Marines and community. While all are very proud of Duane, there is also a tremendous sense of loss. Duane's life was too short, yet he will always be remembered for his heroism and dedication to his country. Such a life shall serve as an inspiration to all as we continue to fight for the liberation of Iraq.

Duane Rios was a charismatic and friendly person who never passed someone without smiling and saying hello. Duane attended Griffith High School, graduating in 1996. After graduation he married his high school sweetheart, Erica. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. It was with great pride that he left for Iraq, prepared to do his duty and was willing to make the ultimate sacrifice, if fate dictated, for a country he loved dearly.

President Chester Arthur once said: "Men may die, but the fabrics of free

institutions remain unshaken." These words force us to see the larger picture and give some solace as we mourn the loss of Duane Rios and honor the sacrifice he made for America and for all humanity.

It is my sad duty to enter the name of Duane Rios in the official record of the U.S. Senate for his service to this country and for his profound commitment to freedom, democracy, and peace. When I think about this just cause in which we are engaged, and the unfortunate pain that comes with the loss of our heroes, I hope that families like Duane's can find comfort in the words of the prophet Isaiah, who said: "He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces."

May God grant strength and peace to those who mourn the loss of such young lives, and may God bless the United States of America.

#### VOTE EXPLANATION

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. President, I was not present for rollcall vote No. 221 on the Graham amendment. Were I present for that vote, I would have voted in favor of the amendment.

Mr. President, I was not present for rollcall vote No. 222 on the Lautenberg amendment. Were I present for that vote, I would have voted in favor of the amendment.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### THE AMERICAN SPA: HISTORIC BATHHOUSES OF HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

• Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, on May 29, 2003, the National Trust for Historic Preservation named Bathhouse Row in Hot Springs National Park, AR, one of America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places.

I come to the floor today to applaud the National Trust's efforts to preserve these bathhouses. I also want to bring the dire condition of these historic sites to the Senate's attention and urge my colleagues to support my and Senator LINCOLN's work to provide critical funding this year to save the eight bathhouses in Hot Springs.

During the early 1900s, a variety of bathhouses were built in Hot Springs, AR, to accommodate the thousands of travelers who sought the curative waters from 47 natural thermal springs. These bathhouses were elaborately constructed with remarkable architectural design, including stained-glass skylights and patterned mosaic floors and walls. The bathhouse provided restful baths and services—some peculiar and bizarre—that inspired the resort nickname "The American Spa." In short, Bathhouse Row shaped America's "Golden Age of Bathing" and was internationally renowned, with the likes of Babe Ruth and the infamous Al Capone visiting the resort.

Arkansans have long known what the National Trust for Historic Preservation has announced to the Nation: that these one-of-a-kind historic treasures are on the verge of disappearing due to neglect. These amazing buildings are literally falling apart. But the story for the bathhouses doesn't have to end there. We have a plan that works for both preservationists and budget hawks. Reasonable Federal investment into reconditioning these buildings will be leveraged by private leasing agreements. Once restored, private ventures will breathe new life and usher a new generation of use into Bathhouse Row for all Americans to enjoy.

Lastly, I think that it is important to note that Congress has recognized the national importance of Hot Springs for 171 years. On April 20, 1832, the Congress had the foresight to establish Hot Springs Reservation—making it the oldest park currently in the National Park System. On March 4, 1921, Congress changed the name to Hot Springs National Park.

Today, Congress has the opportunity to act again in support of Hot Springs. I believe that our predecessors in Congress intended for the park to protect Bathhouse Row and the unique glimpse that it provides into our Nation's social and historic past.

I urge my colleagues to support funding in the fiscal year 2004 Interior appropriations bill for Bathhouse Row in Hot Springs National Park.●

##### SALUTING LOUISIANA FAITH IN ACTION GRANTEEES

• Mr. BREAU. Mr. President, I am proud to serve as ranking member of the Senate Special Committee on Aging, a position which allows me to focus on issues important to older Americans. One of the most critical concerns of our Nation's seniors is the need for long-term care services. And though the lack of available long-term care service is a substantial problem today, the demand for long-term care services will overwhelm an already-strained system as our Nation's 77 million baby boomers age.

Family caregivers are the cornerstone of our long-term care system, providing 80 percent of all long-term care in this country. Most older and disabled Americans prefer to remain in their own homes or in the community and many do so, thanks to the support and love of family caregivers. But we all know that family caregivers cannot provide around-the-clock care—many have jobs and children to raise. Caregiving is stressful and it places heavy emotional, physical and financial burdens on caregivers. Research shows that caregivers need a variety of services to support them in their caregiving roles. One innovative and valuable service to family caregivers is the "Faith in Action" program sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.